



Your passport to adventure

Country(ies): Egypt

Tour type: N/A

Transport: A/C Minibus

Group size: Min: 1 | Max: Any

Days: 8 days

Start Location: Hurghada, Egypt

End Location: Hurghada, Egypt

Meals: Breakfasts - 7, Lunches - 0, Dinners - 7



Highlights:

Red Sea Coral Reefs & Fish, sun, sea & beaches of Hurghada, PADI Open Water qualification

Day 1: Arrive in Hurghada, transfer to hotel

We meet you in Hurghada airport and transfer you to your hotel. An extension to the Pyramids, Sphinx and Museum in Cairo is available if you wish.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Dinner

EXTRAS:

Single room supplement (EGSIOD)

Day 2: Hurghada, PADI Open Water Course

On your first morning, we'll introduce you to the Dive centre, and explain what you will be doing over the next few days.

The Open Water Course is conducted over a 4-day period, and successful completion leads to full entry-level certification to the world of scuba diving.

The course itself is broken down into three sections. These are:

- Confined water dives, of which you do 3, and which are usually done in a cordoned off beach area or a pool close to the beach
- The theory section, which provides basic information and principles about diving, usually with the aid of videos along with a manual, and
- At least 2 open water dives under qualified supervision and guidance.

During your confined water dives, you will complete your skills development sessions, which will include (but are not limited to): neutral buoyancy, mask clearing, regulator removal / replacement, gear assembly/disassembly and storage, equalization, no-mask breathing, cramp removal, tired diver tow, no mask swim, alternate air source, stationary free flow regulator breathing, BC inflate, oral, removal and replacement of the scuba unit (u/w), removal and replacement of weight belt (u/w), removal and replacement of scuba unit (surface), removal and replacement of weight belt (surface), air depletion exercise.

The theory section (classroom sessions) is geared towards knowledge development, and will comprise of lectures, class participation and discussion. Students must successfully complete each section (module) before attempting the next module; there are 5 in total. There will be a final written exam. Most questions are either multiple choice or true/false.

Your Open Water dives will give you the opportunity to demonstrate dive planning, practice, and evaluation.

The course is relaxed and designed to be a comprehensive learning experience to help you reach your goal of becoming a qualified diver. Our instructors are used to teaching a wide variety of people, and will tailor the way they teach the course to your personal needs and ability.

This course can be done in conjunction with our Advanced Open Water course. Please contact us to arrange an extended tour.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Day 3: Hurghada, PADI Open Water Course

Full day on PADI Open Water Course.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Day 4: Hurghada, PADI Open Water Course

Full day on PADI Open Water Course.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast,Dinner

EXTRAS:**Day 5: Hurghada, PADI Open Water Course**

Full day on PADI Open Water Course.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast,Dinner

EXTRAS:**Day 6: Hurghada, free day**

Today is free for you to relax after completing your PADI Open Water Course. You can enjoy your resort's facilities or one of the many options available, including a camel or 4x4 jeep safari into the desert, windsurfing and quad biking. Of course you might like to enjoy more diving to some of the many stunning dive sites in the area.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast,Dinner

EXTRAS:**Day 7: Hurghada, free day**

Today is also free for you to enjoy your time in Hurghada.

OVERNIGHT:

Hurghada hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast, Dinner

EXTRAS:

Day 8: Hurghada, tour ends with transfer to airport

Your time is free today until we transfer you to Hurghada airport in time for your flight home.

OVERNIGHT:

N/A

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:**Included:**

- All accommodation as stated in the itinerary
- All transport and transfers in private AC vehicles
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Services of dive masters & instructors as indicated on the itinerary
- Diving instruction & course fees
- PADI course manual
- Provision of all diving equipment
- Certificate proving completion of course

Excluded:

- International flights (available on request)
- Visa fees (available on arrival for most nationalities)
- Travel insurance (compulsory, available on request)
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- PADI certification card
- Tipping kitty (allow US\$45)
- Drinks, snacks, guide tips and other personal expenses (e.g. laundry)
- Hotel gala dinners (see Tour notes)
- Any other items not mentioned above

Options

Our tours are designed to include all that you need to enjoy a really special time in the destination you're visiting. However, we do also offer some extra options to complement the tour and add some additional sightseeing or activities, or some extra time at either end of the tour.

No Options

1. Before you start diving

Before you start this tour we recommend that you do some advance reading and research about scuba diving. A great place to start is the [Go Dive brochure](#) available from PADI. Further useful reading and information is available on the [PADI website](#).

Diving Equipment:

All your diving equipment is included in our prices - you don't need to bring anything with you. However, if you have your own mask and snorkel then we strongly recommend bringing these with you, as dive centre masks will never fit as well as your own which will have gradually moulded to the shape of your face. If you would like to bring more of your own equipment, you are very welcome to. However, please give us a guide as to what you will be bringing and ensure that your airline will not surprise you with extra baggage fees when you check in.

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Note: Please [download an up-to-date copy](#) of these tour notes shortly before you travel as itineraries and information does change from time to time.
